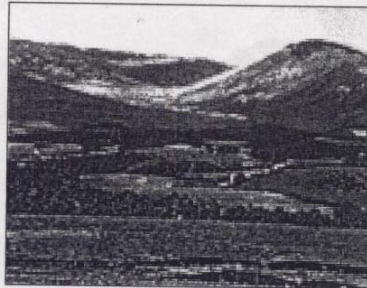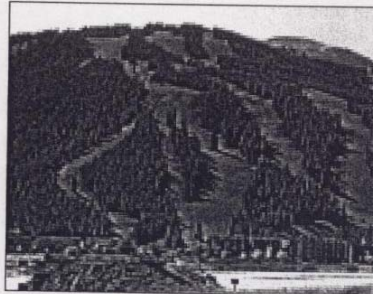The use of irregular shapes with "feathered" edges during vegetative clearing yields a more natural looking environment. The graphics illustrate irregular edges, scalloping, and feathering.

Vegetative clearings of an irregular shape blend well in this landscape.

The design of this ski slope incorporates irregular shapes, but the hard, unthinned edges create a strong visual contrast.